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**In re Application of:**

Whitman et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/997,019

**Filed:** November 28, 2001

**For:** SPIN COATING FOR MAXIMUM  
FILL CHARACTERISTIC YIELDING A  
PLANARIZED THIN FILM SURFACE

**Confirmation No.:** 6139

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**Group Art Unit:** 2823

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